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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
Inventor: Vladislav Vashchenko et. al.	)	Art Unit: 2815
Serial No.: 09/896,681	)	
Filed: June 29, 2001	)	
Title: HIGH HOLDING VOLTAGE	)	
LVTSCR	)	Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37CFR1.137(a)

1. The above application was abandoned 8/29/03 for failure to reply to an Office Action.
2. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 18, 2004.
3. The above-mentioned Office Action, mailed 5/29/03 was not received by the Applicant.
4. Applicant hereby attests that a search of the file jacket has been made. This confirmed that the above Office Action was not received by the Applicant.
5. Applicant hereby attests that a search of all relevant docket records has been made. This confirmed that the above Office Action was not received by the Applicant.
6. A copy of the docket record where the Office action would have been entered had it been received, is attached hereto. Information is entered to reflect the date on which an action is due. Thus, the attached record reflects the month of August 2003 and all matters due for that month.
7. In addition, Applicant attaches correspondence from the US Postal Inspection Service advising that they recovered some stolen mail that had been addressed to Applicant. The correspondence included some of the recovered material, which consisted of a front page of an Office Action on another case, as well as a copy of an envelope from the USPTO dated 5/28/03 (see attached). Since this is the same day that the above Office Action was mailed, it appears that the present Office Action of March 18, 2003 may also have been stolen.
8. Applicant requests that the above matter be revived on the basis that the failure to timeously respond was unavoidable since Applicant had never received the Office Action.
9. The above facts are laid out in the accompanying declaration of Jurgen Vollrath.
10. A petition fee to revive this case was previously filed. A Fee Transmittal form is included authorizing the charging against a deposit account, in case additional fees are required.

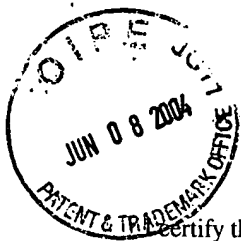
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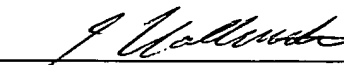
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**DECLARATION BY JURGEN VOLLRATH**

1. On March 17, 2003 I filed an RCE in the above case in order to continue the prosecution of this matter.
2. I have not received any Office Action since the filing of the RCE.
3. I have not received any phone calls or other communications indicating that an Office Action had been sent and that no response had been received by the USPTO.
4. At all times it has been the intention of the applicant to continue prosecution of this matter as is evidenced by the filing of the RCE.
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10. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn and the case be revived.

11. A response to the Office Action, which was subsequently remailed on April 16, 2004, is attached hereto.

Dated: 6/4/, 2004

  
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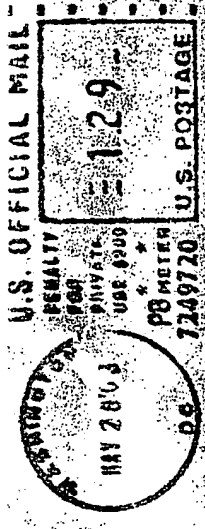


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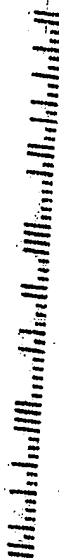


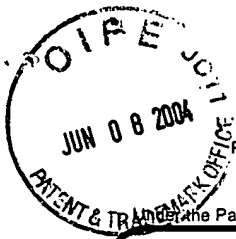
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Remarks		

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Firm or Individual name	Jurgen Vollrath
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Application Number	09/896.681
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Examiner Name	Joseph H. Nguyen
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 140448
- Deposit Account Name: National Semiconductor Corp
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent:  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	110
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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